- (a) requesting, from the first terminal to the second terminal, access to the communications network;

  (b) using an execution program, free-of the second virtual language, in the second terminal to determine if access is permissible to the requesting first terminal in step (a);

  (c) sending, from the second terminal to the first terminal, an encrypted access confirmation message to confirm the access request of step (a);
  - (d) using an execution program, free-of the first virtual language, in the first terminal to decrypt the encrypted access confirmation message sent in step (c) and confirm the access request of step (a);
  - (e) replying, from the first terminal to the second terminal, an encrypted reply message to the decrypting performed in step (d); and
  - (f) granting the first terminal access to the communications network, after successfully performing step (e).

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